

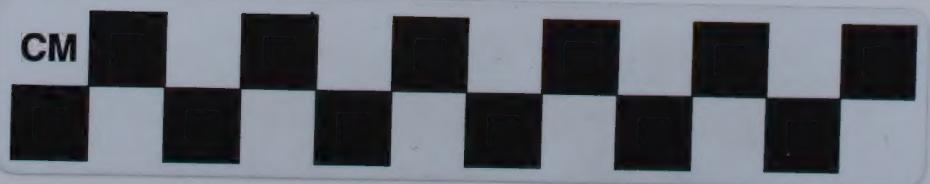
Sunday Evening May 29-05
3824 Forest Ave - Chicago

My dear Miss Hartzel

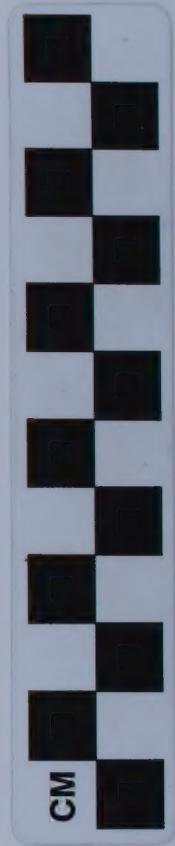
Your letter of the 9th Dec.

still unanswered as far as I
know. Mrs. Stone has been in
bed most of the time the past
six months and quite unable
to keep up any correspondence.
In January lost - the 15th a
nice big baby girl was born -
she went to Duke's side Hospital
in December. Mary Elizabeth
lived five days only - just long
enough to arouse the Mother's
love and the loss was keenly
felt and had a severe effect
on her recovery which is still
to come - she was at the Hospital
five weeks - her first sickness

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system was full of uric acid and her vitality weakened
for several weeks previous to the birth we did all
possible to eliminate the poison and apparently were quite
successful. her delivery was short and the easiest one
she has had. I feel sure had the baby lived and been
able to nurse she would have improved very fast and be
well now. The baby cried not nurse for some reason
unknown to us - was so hungry but cried not stand
any nourishment and undoubtedly starved. there was
no apparent reason for this - The little life came and went
so quickly. I decided not to push any litigation - in
fact had no cause to believe even the hospital people
or the Doctor really know. Mrs. Stone is so disengaged
breaks into tears at the slightest cause - we aim to keep
up her spirits and later take her to Mudlaria near
Attica Ind. and possibly eliminate entirely the poison
with the mud baths which have much virtue in such
cases I am told - I am in hopes you are well and can
find time to write Mrs. Stone a letter to cheer her up
she needs this so much. Mary and the children
are well - Best regards to you Yours Walter C. Stone.



or sick time was very severe
and left her very weak - following
same has been a long
hard siege of malarial fever
which is still unbroken
she has had a nurse at the
house three weeks - still she
is in bed most of the day
does not sleep - an apt for both
to nervous prostration which
we hope to miss - The trouble
goes back nearly a year
she had a hard time while
Carrying her baby - in active
Kidneys - I fear she waited
too long before seeing her
doctor and then did not
carry out his instructions
as carefully as she might
did not keep him supplied
with samples of the urine
and before we knew it her

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